

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

Christmas Message  
and Two Quotations  
for the Season

This is our Christmas editorial, written little in advance so that we can take Christmas dinner with my father, W. O. Washburn, in Sarasota, Fla. If plans don't miscarry, as I view them at my desk Sunday night, by the time this gets into print Monday afternoon a couple of local boys, Charles (Skippy) Bryan and Rex Easter, and your editor should be approaching Mobile, Ala., — in that highway race known as "going somewhere for Christmas."

They say that our 20th Century America has "commercialized" Christmas. But that may be no more than the surface reflection from reading so many printed advertisements and hearing so many radio announcements as business cashes in on the richest selling season of the year. America is the No. 1 land of salesmanship. But all the ballyhoo of commercial activities can't possibly obscure the fact that America remembers charity at Christmas-time with the most generous hand in the whole world.

Granted that most of the Christians buying and the Christians travel is for personal or family reasons, but never at any Christmas — time has any Christian community forgotten its Christian obligation to those among its own citizens who, like some foreign countries, find themselves dollar-short.

It's worth noting that the Hope Lions club raised \$1,400 for public Christmas gifts, and the Prescott club of the same organization produced about \$1,100 — not to mention the gift work of all the churches, and the year-end donations of business to many charitable or medical works.

For a Christmas text you might take the best-known one in the Bible, by Luke:

"A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead . . . came a priest and passed by on the other side . . . and likewise a Levite . . . but a certain Samaritan . . . had compassion on him. And went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him . . . Then said Jesus . . . Go, and do thou likewise."

But in closing I would like to bring you to a lesser-known quotation which also fits the Christmas season — from the incisive pen of one who had a special advantage in observing Modern Times because he lived in them . . . Robert Louis Stevenson:

"There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good — myself.

"But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy — if I may."

"To be honest, to be kind — to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends but these without capitulation —

"Here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

## 510 Americans Scheduled to Die Christmas

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Christmas holiday weekend traffic this year may kill 510 Americans.

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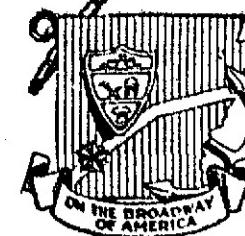
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## Churchill's Hand Healing Normally

LONDON, Eng. — Prime Minister Churchill's burned left hand is healing normally and the 79-year-old statesman is "very well," a government spokesman said today. He burned his hand when a box of matches exploded Friday.

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# Hope Star



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## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy, warm in the east, south this afternoon. Colder tonight, Tuesday with scattered showers tonight, changing to snow flurries in the northwest late tonight. Lowest tonight 25-35 northwest; 32-42 elsewhere.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Monday, High 66, Low 44, Precipitation .10

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MERRY CHRISTMAS VIA "A"-MAIL — Marine Pfc. Loy W. Conley agrees with his Korean farmer friend that the centuries-old "A" frame makes a dandy carrying device. Although the Christmas mail is arriving by the plane load in Korea, Conley finds that the most practical way to carry it to men of the 1st Marine Division is with the aid of the ancient Korean contraption. — NEA Telephoto



CHRISTMAS DREAMS COME TRUE — Bonnie McCabe, five, has her dearest Christmas wish realized as she gets to embrace her crippled mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe, at the Dallas, Tex., airport. Bonnie, who has been living with her crippled mother in Pittsburgh, Pa., because of the family's financial problems, was brought to Dallas with funds raised by friends of the McCabes, when it was learned that the mother, crippled since infancy, may not live to see another Christmas because of a bone disease. Bonnie's one wish for a Christmas present was for a chance to hug her parents once again. — NEA Telephoto

## Believes None of Balky PWs Will Return

By ROBERT VERMILLION

TOKYO, (UPI) — Gen. John F. Hull, Allied Supreme commander in the Far East, said today he did not believe the 22 unrepatriated American war prisoners wanted to return to Democracy.

Hull said on his arrival in Seoul that the Americans had "plenty of time," at least 27 days in neutral custody, "to think it over."

"If they wanted to return there would have been no difficulty," Hull said.

Hull went to Seoul to "make up a plan" for the care of 22,000 anti-Communist North Koreans and Chinese who will become civilians on Jan. 22, 1954, under Korean armistice agreements.

The anti-Communist Korean POWs will be sent to their homes after explanation time has ended and anti-Communist Chinese prisoners will be sent to Formosa," Hull said.

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Mrs. Dora Gentry, of Emmet, Dies Late Sunday

Mrs. Dora Gentry, wife of the late George Gentry, died Sunday in a Prescott Hospital.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Elsa Gentry of Emmet two sons, Guy W. of Oklahoma City and Richard O'Neal Gentry of Little Rock.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. John Rushing at Emmet Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Antoine Cemetery in Pike County.

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## Rules State Has No Claim on Spirit Lake

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Arkansas Supreme Court today held that the state has no authority over oil and gas lands in the bed of Spirit Lake since the lake is not navigable.

By law, Arkansas is the owner of the beds of all navigable bodies of water in the state and has authority to issue oil and gas leases or other mineral rights on which it collects royalties.

Humphrey said in an interview he thought there would be more division among Republicans than among Democrats on foreign policy, state-federal relationships and foreign trade.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Arkansas Supreme Court today held down these decisions:

Marshall Brown vs. Austin Probate Court, affirmed,

E. L. Stewart vs. Louis Thomas, Saline Circuit Court, affirmed,

M. E. Peace Lumber Co., vs. Aldoza Wywick, Columbia Circuit Court, affirmed.

Rock Island Lines vs. Sue Olson, Union Chancery Court, affirmed.

G. G. Temple vs. J. D. Smith, Bradley Chancery Court, affirmed.

Eugene B. Ferrill vs. E. M. Collins, St. Francis Circuit Court, reversed and remanded.

Cleveland Young vs. Ada E. Young, Garland Chancery Court, affirmed.

C. C. Burns vs. Local Trademarks Inc., Union Circuit Court, affirmed.

Walters-Southland Institute vs. D. G. Walker, Phillips Chancery Court, affirmed.

W. W. Stacy vs. Charles H. E. Walker, Clay Chancery Court, reversed.

Ann Helen Hancock vs. Benjamine Heynes Nanceok, Pulaski Chancery Court, reversed and remanded with directions.

H. E. Skelton vs. S. W. Ferguson, Washington Chancery Court, reversed.

Union Chancery Court, in deciding a suit brought by Sue Olson and others, ruled that the road received only right-of-way to a strip which now contains three producing oil wells.

The Chancery Court finding was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court upheld the Workmen's Compensation Commission and Columbia Circuit Court in ruling that Aldoza Wywick was entitled to payment from M. E. Peace Lumber Co., for death of her husband, Steve Syrich.

The court ruled that Wywick's death in 1951 resulted from heat prostration suffered while he was at work.

Scattered showers were forecast for all of the state, with the rain turning to snow in the north.

Howard Kid, secretary of the Southwest Arkansas Hereford Breeders Association announces the second annual sale of breeding

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## Detroit Combed in Search for Five Fugitives

DETROIT, Mich. — An army of city and state police combed Detroit today for five fugitives from Southern Michigan Prison believed to be hiding out somewhere in the city's vast residential areas.

The five — described as among the most dangerous men ever sent to the prison — broke out of the huge penitentiary Saturday night, they cut their way to freedom through a steel grate of an underground sewage tunnel.

The prison, world's largest walled penitentiary, is at Jackson 60 miles west of here.

Eight other inmates who escaped in the break were recaptured. Two women hostages were freed unharmed after being held 11½ hours by one fleeing group of "gentlemen" convicts.

Police were particularly anxious to re-capture one of the five, Tom Usonidek, 37, described as a psychopath who may have sought freedom for revenge.

Authorities assigned guards to witnesses who testified at the trial which sent Usonidek of prison for life for a 1943 Detroit barroom slaying.

Circuit Court Commissioner A. Tom Pasieczny, special prosecutor at Usonidek's trial, was removed from the city for his safety.

The other fugitives are Edward J. Einrich, 43, convicted of murder in Detroit; David B. Boutin, 28, serving 5 to 10 years for kidnapping in Crawford County and 3 to 6 years for a previous escape; Virgil Lane, 27, serving 10 to 20 years for armed robbery in Detroit; and Robert Dowling, 33, serving 1 to 15 years for breaking and entering in Detroit.

Official investigations sought to fix the blame for the big break.

Prison Warden William H. Bannon charged "negligence on somebody's part." He said in a formal statement: "It is our duty to place the blame and let it fall where it should."

The convicts stole an acetylene torch to burn through sewer lines. Warden Bannon said other inmates decended the torch and an oxygen supply used by a construction company at the prison was easily accessible.

## No Trace Is Found of 19 Missing

GUAM, (UPI) — Twelve rescue planes returned to Guam today after a fruitless day-long search for 19 men missing about two Navy planes.

The missing planes were a PBY weather plane, which disappeared with nine men aboard Wednesday while tracking typhoon Xoris, and a C-47 with 10 men, feared down in the sea north of Guam yesterday while searching for the PBY.

A search plane spotted debris 30 or 40 miles north of Saipan, but a surface vessel sent to the scene reported it was flatsom, probably from passing ship.

The search for the two planes will continue tomorrow.

The disappearance of the C-47 raised to 33 the number of persons dead or missing in pre-Christmas tragedy at Guam. Last Thursday, a B-29 smashed into an officer's housing area, killing 19.

Meanwhile, landing parties from two ships went ashore at Almagan and Agrihan Islands and reported Typhoon Doris had caused much damage to coconut plantations.

An undisclosed number of natives were being evacuated from Agrihan to Saipan.

**Mrs. A. P. Powell Dies at Home Near Hope**

Mrs. A. P. Powell Sr., aged 60, died Sunday at her home on the Lewisville road.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters — Mrs. Josephine Esters of Lewisville, Mrs. Ethel Tyrol of Arkada, Wis., Mrs. Gladys Bacham of New Iberia, La.; son, Clarence and Harold of Petal, Miss.; Oscar of Haway, La.; Charles and A. P. Jr. of Hope, Milton of Crowley, La.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Nebo.

**Cold Weather**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Colder weather with scattered rain and snow flurries is forecast for Arkansas when winter officially begins to night.

The U. S. Weather Bureau here said that the mercury will dip to a low of 25 degrees in the northern sections and to 32 in other areas of Arkansas tonight.

Killed in the crash were Fred Galle, 37-year-old Cary, Ill., laborer; his wife, Violet, 33; and their children, Evelyn, 10, John, 6, Elaine, 8, and Carol Ann, 1.

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## Russia Agrees to Join in Talks With U.S. on Peaceful Atom Program

### Laniel Needs 22 Votes to Be President

J. W. Newsom, 89, Ex-Spring Hill Resident, Dies

J. W. Newsom, aged 89, a resident of Winters, Texas who died at his home Saturday, will be buried at Huckabee Cemetery at 3 p.m. Monday. The body will arrive here at 1:30 p.m. Graveside services will be conducted by the Rev. Albert O'Teen with Herndon-Correns in charge.

Mr. Newsom

was a former resi-

dent of Spring Hill.

His survivors

include a brother, Alvin

Montgomery, and a sister, Mrs. Jess Drake, both of Winters, and a niece, Mrs. J. V. Merchant of Texarkana. He was a Baptist and a charter member of Melrose Church near Spring Hill.</

## MARKETS

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

**NEW YORK** (AP) — Averages were relatively higher today in a Stock Market that displayed improvement in most areas.

The best gains came to between 1 and 2 points, but they were rare. The usual advance or decline was a small fraction.

Aside from the better interests and the sagging steels, there was still pronounced group movement in the market.

### NEW YORK COTTON

**NEW YORK** (AP) — Cotton futures were steady in dull trading today. The market displayed initial resistance on hedging and liquidation but soon steadied on mill and New Orleans buying.

Late afternoon prices were 5 to 25 cents a bale higher than the previous close, March 32.04, May 31.16 and July 32.05.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

**CHICAGO** (AP) — Butter steady; receipts 807,028; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 white AA 65.25; 92 A 63.25; 91 B 65; 90 C 64; ears 20 B 65; 90 C 64.5; eggs steady; receipts 10,501; wholesale buying price unchanged to 33; lower U. S. large 40; U. S. medium 43; U. S. standards 44.5; current receipts 43.5; checks and delivery 42.5.

Live poultry steady to firm; chickens barely steady on you're stock; receipts 103,000; job paying price unchanged to 12; higher; heavy hens 21.5-28; light hens 10-20; fifers, or broilers 24-27; old roasters 17-19; ducklings none.

### BRAIN AND PROVISIONS

**CHICAGO** (AP) — The grain market was duller and lower today on the Board of Trade.

There was little feature in the market. Corn and soybeans showed only but lost their gains later. Wheat, oats and rye were a little lower from the start.

Wheat closed 13 lower to 13 higher; the December contract making the gain in the final minute to finish at \$2.015-\$2.025.

Corn finished 12.25 lower, December 31.00-19, cash 34.34 lower, December 33.72; rye 34.11 lower, December 34.34-34.50; and soybeans unchanged to 1 cent higher, January 32.00-30.00.

Chalk wheel, None, Case No. 1 yellow 1.00-00; No. 2 1.00-00; No. 3 1.00-00; Oats, No. 1 white 70.4; No. 1 heavy white 61.42; No. 1 extra heavy white 50. Soybeans: None.

Soybeans, nominal, Malling 1.00-02; and 64.18; field seed per 100 lbs nominal; White clover 0.00-0.00; top 0.00-0.00; plakka 14.00-10.00; timothy 11.00-12.00; red clover 24.00-20.00.

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK**  
**NATIONAL STOCKYARDS**, 19, 20 — Hogs 11,000; all weights fully ready with Friday's active to all buying interest; 180-220 lb. 25 to 30.

## Umbrella of Rain Clouds Cover U. S.

By UNITED PRESS

A giant umbrella of clouds covered almost the entire country today as the sun's annual journey southward drew to an end.

The sun will reach its southernmost position — the winter solstice — at 10:32 p. m. EST today and start north again, signalling the official return of winter.

As the new season approached, three distinct storm centers and numerous other weather disturbances began to dispel the sunny weather many Americans enjoyed over the weekend.

The weather bureau reported that several fast-moving low pressure systems had moved early to the east to produce a "continuous cloud cover which covers all of the country except the Southwest."

The forecast was for falling temperatures in the Midwest as the three cold fronts swept eastward. Temperatures on the Atlantic seaboard were expected to rise, then drop tomorrow as the cold air advanced into that area.

Light rain and drizzle fell from Dixie westward to Texas and Northwest through the Mississippi Valley into the southern Great Lakes early today.

## 10 Arkansans to Arrive Home

**SAN FRANCISCO**, 0B — Ten Arkansas Marines were listed among the 1,364 veterans of the 1st Marine Division in Korea who will arrive here tomorrow aboard the

## Howard Fast Gets Soviet Peace Award

**MOSCOW** (AP) — The Soviets saluted American left wing novelist Howard Fast today, awarding him a \$25,000 Stalin Peace Prize. Fast himself presented the same prize to another American writer, Negro singer Paul Robeson in ceremonies in New York's Harlem three months ago.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, announced the 1953 awards today, the 74th anniversary of Joseph Stalin's birth. The prizes, Communist equivalent of the Nobel awards, were established in 1949 as part of the celebration for the Soviet party's 30th anniversary.

Pravda hailed the author as a courageous fighter for ideals whose writings are known over the whole world, who in an atmosphere of persecution remains true to his ideals of defending the rights of man, who represents the true progressive America which has nothing in common with the American of the reactionaries."

Navy transport Gen. R. L. Howze. They are:

Cpl. Coy L. Bray, Mount Pleasant;

Pfc. Leonor Garrett, Springfield;

Pfc. Harold D. Hackney, Mammoth Springs;

Cpl. Harry Hall Jr., Werner;

Cpl. Willard T. Hooper, Ink;

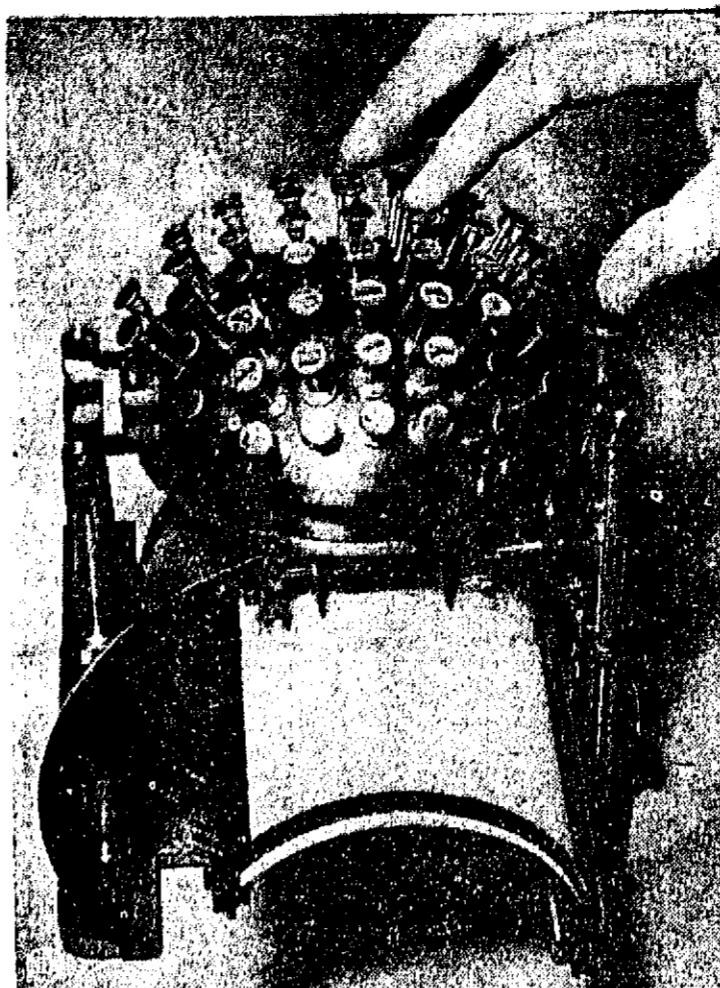
Sgt. William E. Isom, Harrisburg;

Pfc. Arthur G. James, Clinton;

Pfc. Sherman M. Myrbec, Alpena, Pa.;

Cpl. Andrew V. Pace, Kaiser;

Sgt. Rufus J. Stephen, Newport.



## Talk Centers on a 'New' Eisenhower

By LYLE C. WILSON

**WASHINGTON** (UPI) — Along with the so-called new look in the nation's defense planning and the new firmness of recent administration foreign policy declarations, there is beginning to talk here of the new Eisenhower.

The phrase has been coined or accepted by friendly critics of the President. It is intended to convey the idea of a President who finally has fused his administration's policies and principles into major objectives — and has undertaken the bare-knuckled job of leadership to reach them.

Mr. Eisenhower's series of day-long conferences with legislative leaders last week roughly outlined the shape of things to come.

The White House conferences already are being counted a preliminary success. There were no better blasts of controversy after the series of meetings. There was every indication that the visitors left the White House with new regard for the head man of their party. Undeniably there are troubles and party disputes ahead, but it is believed Mr. Eisenhower is getting off to a good if somewhat late start.

Eli Whitney Blake who invented the rock crusher was a nephew of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin and originator of mass production.

Starlings habitually roost in the center of large cities but fly to the countryside each day to feed.

## Students Give Up College for Calender

By JULIUS GOLDEN

**ALBUQUERQUE** (AP) — Thousands of men each year take a look at artistic girls on spacy calendars and sigh:

"Now, what could be prettier?"

"College coed," screamed three 20-year-old University of New Mexico juniors in answer. "And we're quitting school to prove it."

The three, Wally Deckert of Springfield, S. D., Larry Ross of Albuquerque, and Hank Edwards of Chapel Hill, N. C., are in dead earnest. They've put out their first calendar with photos of scantily clad coeds in place of the painted long-legged beauties.

"This isn't just a crazy Joe College stunt," said Deckert, a mechanical engineering student. "We've already got our first calendar on the market here. They're going like hot cakes."

The trio had to convince the university, the parents of 11 of the 12 coeds who were under 21, and a censorship board.

"The university was tough," said Deckert. "The coeds were a bunch. The parents took some talking, but the censorship board,

Ross, a biology student, dropped by to see Deckert last month.

"One thing led to another," said Deckert. "The next thing we knew we decided to make a calendar using college coeds as the come on."

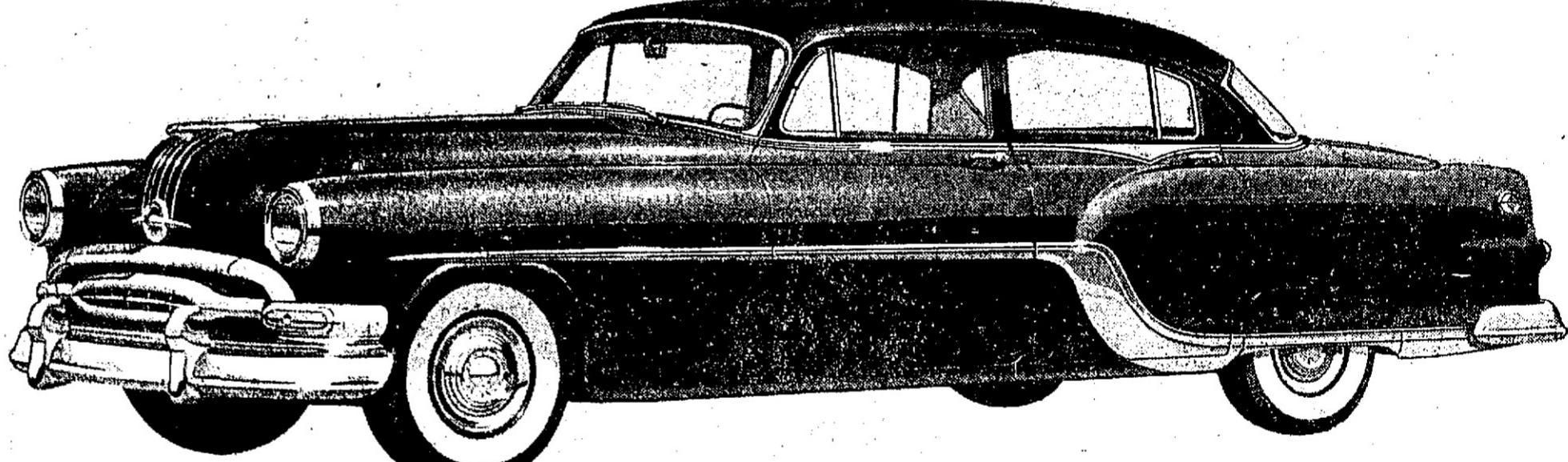
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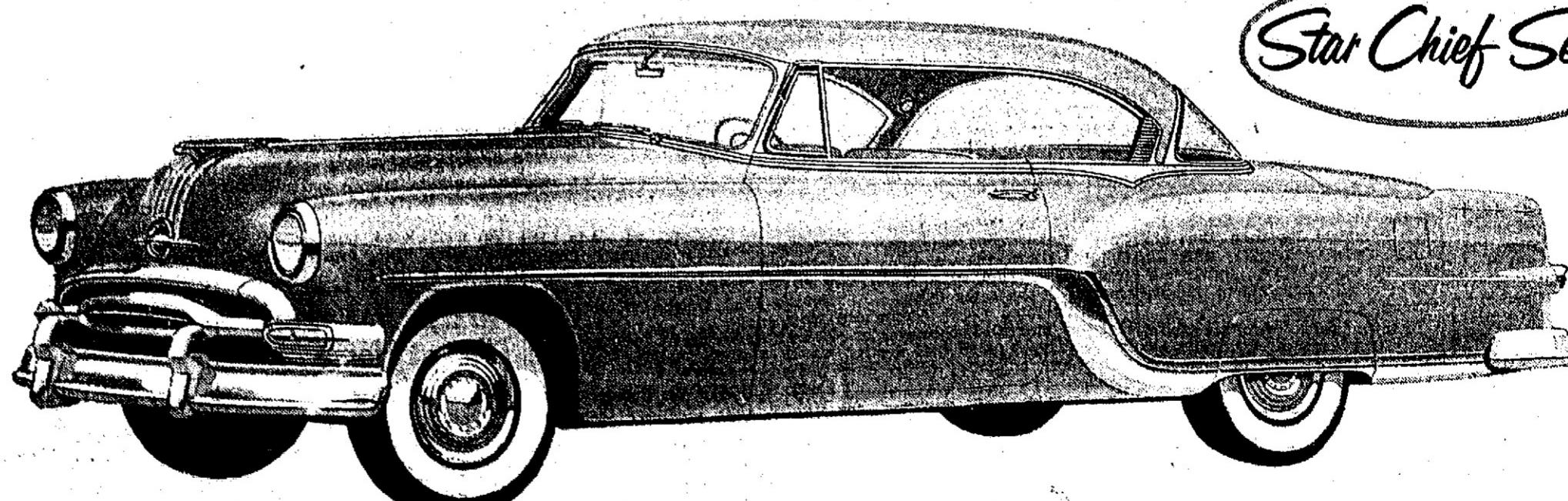
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# SOCIETY

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## Calendar

Monday, December 21  
 The Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas party on Monday night, December 21, at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. S. Bates, 1510 South Elm. The Little Moon Christmas offering will be taken.

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary and the Willing Workers Auxiliary of

the Unity Baptist Church will meet on Monday evening, December 21, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Sinclair for a Christmas program. The subject will be "The Real Meaning Of Christ's Birthday." An offering will be taken for needy families in hope.

The Fidels Sunday School Class of the Unity Baptist Church will meet on Monday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ridling.

Tuesday, December 22  
 All of the college age group are

invited to the "College Dance" to be held at the Hope Country Club on Tuesday evening, December 22, from 8 til 12. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duffie and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith will be hosts and hostesses.

The Unity Baptist Sunday School Class will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 22.

Mrs. M. T. Windsor will entertain with a "Get Acquainted" party for the members of her dancing class and their mothers on Tuesday, December 22, at 4 p. m. at her home. The regular class will present a program of tap and acrobatics. Each person is asked to bring a gift for exchange, following the program.

The Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday night December 22, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Mc-

Dowell Turner, 1001 South Walnut. All members are urged to bring Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Garland Brownie Troop 3 will entertain their mothers with a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 22, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Franks, 1018 South Elm.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have their Christmas Party, Tuesday, at 7 p. m. in the recreation rooms.

Azalea Garden Club Has Christmas Luncheon

The Azalea Garden Club met Thursday, December 17, at 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Emmett Thompson for its annual Christmas luncheon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. James R. L. Broach, Syd McMath, Lyle Brown, Roy Stephenson and Roy Allison.

In front of the large picture window

dow in the living room was placed a beautiful lighted tree, and the mantel and dining table held decorative Christmas arrangements.

The guests were seated at quartette tables where they were served a very colorful and delicious luncheon. Small silver eames with bright colored bows were used as place cards.

Following the luncheon the 15 members present enjoyed a social hour at which time they exchanged gifts.

## KXAR Staff Entertained

The KXAR staff, their families and guests, were entertained with a dinner on Saturday night at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tooley, 1215 South Main. The mantel held a sleigh with reindeer surrounded by holly and Christmas balls. Arrangements of holly and mistletoe were placed throughout the house.

Dinner was served buffet style from a table beautifully decorated with holly and red candles in green Christmas tree holders.

Following dinner, the group was invited into the living room where the gifts were displayed under a lighted Christmas tree. The staff presented Mr. and Mrs. Tooley with a set of dishes.

Dinner was served to Mrs. Robert Taaffeira, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Nineline, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ball of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bradford, Carroll Wynn, Miss Gene Nash Mr. and Mrs. Tooley, Bill and

Clyde Sweeney of Prescott.

Bob McPherson a student at the University of Arkansas is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Murphy of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, will spend Christmas with Lt. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy.

Airmen Third Class Jimmy East of Chantilly Air Force Base, Illinois, has arrived home for the holidays.

Bob Phipps Jerry O'Neal and Syd McMath, college students are spending the holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ball of Nashville were Saturday night visitors in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Thomas are spending the holidays with Mrs. Thomas' Mother, Mrs. Homer Thomas and Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Asburn, with a surprise "Going Away Par-

ticle."

Mrs. Joe Barentine, Mrs. Nat Impson Honored With Showers

Mrs. Bert Ross and Mrs. Barbara Impson honored Mrs. Joe Barentine with a pink and blue shower on Friday evening at their home. At the same time Mrs. Wanda Butler and Mrs. Laura Mae Impson entertained Mrs. Impson with a surprise "Going Away Par-

ticle."

All office parties in State De-

partment division will be non-al-

coholic. And there were signs,

the same rule would apply in other government departments.

## Hopes Message Will Eliminate Trouble

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A suburban couple hope a message from Canada today will help them out of any unhappy Christmas dilemma.

It began Friday when Mr. and Mrs. John D. Westhoff of Westbrook Park bought a Christmas tree. Attached to it was a note, in a childlike script, it read: "Dear Santa—I am a poor little orphan girl, age 12, and would like to have for Christmas an angora hat and mitts set. Color red. If possible Thank you, Santa. Love and kisses, Eva Hughes."

The writer gave her address as Springfield, Kings Co., N. Y. Canada.

Then, because they wanted to help a poor little girl have a happy Christmas, the Westoffs organized a gift-raising campaign among the neighbors. Mrs. Westhoff bought the red angora hat and mittens.

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The honorees were presented Christmas corsages, and their many gifts were displayed in two large boxes which carried out the Christmas theme.

The hostesses served cake, coffee and iced drinks to those present.

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## MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Not

## even an attack of appendicitis can

## stop the sensational scoring antics

## of Clarence "Pete" Francis, the

## young sophomore center and

## skipper of the Miami College

## basketball team.

## Francis suffered a mild attack

## yesterday night during Rice's game

## with the University of Miami and

## spent the last few minutes of the

## first quarter on the bench.

## The point passed quickly and he

## re-entered the game and paced his

## way to a 36-29 victory. The 6-foot

## 9 center wound up to his usual

## high-scoring form until the second

## half, then he cut loose and

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## Lewis Eying New York Waterfront

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Mineworkers President John L. Lewis may be readying an open bid today to become new labor chief of the turbulent New York waterfront.

It was reliably reported that Capt. William Bradley, newly-chosen president of the allegedly crime-tainted International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) was due here from New York to visit Lewis.

Bradley's visit appeared obviously timed for its effects on the balloting tomorrow in a National Labor Relations Board election between the ILA and the new union which the AFL formed only a few months ago, saying its efforts to force a cleanup had failed. Crime-probers have accused the old ILA or harboring criminals and a number of its officials have been indicted.

There seems little doubt that Lewis has been working quietly but persistently in behalf of the old ILA. Last week an official of the AFL-outsted ILA reports that Lewis had supplied a \$50,000 loan to help fight the new AFL union.

The 73-year-old Lewis declined any comment, but it's reported that his brother and top organizer in labor sectors outside the coal industry, A. D. (Denny) Lewis, has met frequently with officials of the old ILA.

The "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" is the official name of Rhode Island.



**HOPE HE DOESN'T MOVE**—Joan Fowels, a circus performer in Asco, England, demonstrates her faith in Cato, a mighty beast with good manners. She has full confidence that Cato won't hurt her, but any circus crowd would be thrilled by such a display because they don't know how tame the elephant is.

### Man Charged With Shooting Landlord

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—A 53-year-old former railroad worker is charged with first degree murder in the fatal shooting of his landlord here last Saturday.

Eben D. Comer, 53, was found dead—bullet in his head and chest—sitting in a chair in the room of Roland H. King.

Prosecutor Tom Downie said Saturday he had charged King and that he probably would be committed to the State Hospital for observation today.

He said King told him Comer had been "pumping poison gas in [my room]" and that he had called Denver Exmas Tree Lighting,

the landlord to his room to complain. The shooting followed.

Downie said King was a patient at the Fort Roots Veterans Hospital in North Little Rock from 1949 to 1951. He said he formerly was employed by Mississippian Pacific Lines.

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## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

### Fatalities in State Now Total 16

By The Associated Press

Traffic accidents on Arkansas' mist-shrouded highways yesterday took four lives, boosting the state's violent death toll for the seven-day period ending last midnight to 12.

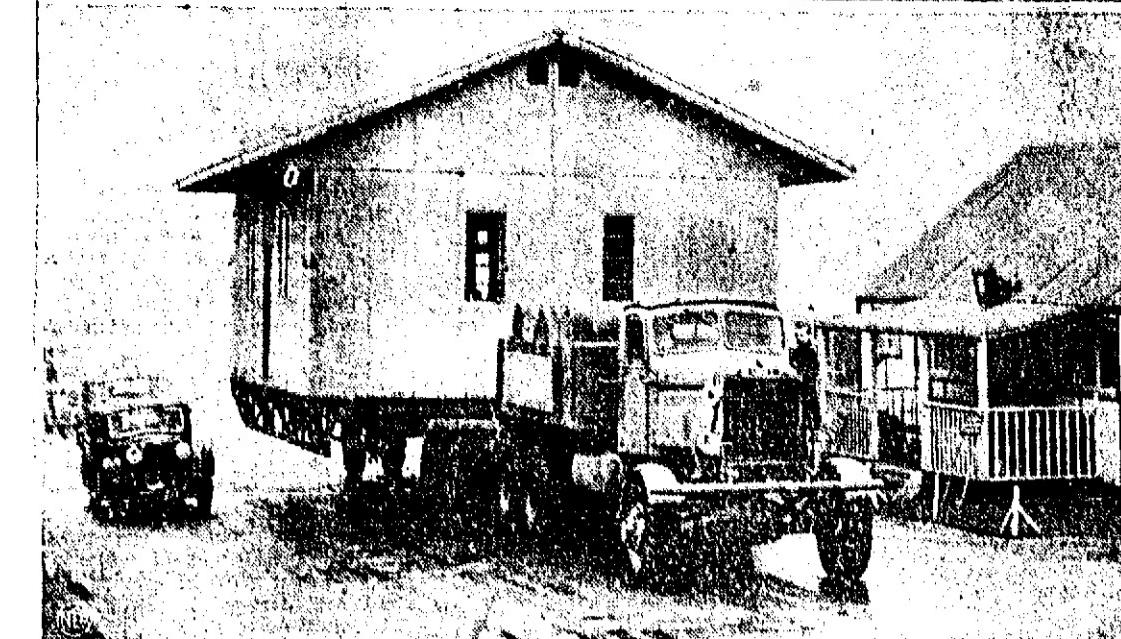
Two of the victims died as the result of a two-car collision at Benton last night. Mrs. J. L. Landreth, 53, of Benton was killed instantly in the wreck. Mary Margaret Williams, 14, also of Benton, died this morning in a Little Rock hospital.

By The Associated Press

Misty rain, which limited visibility, indirectly accounted for two highway fatalities yesterday, boosting to at least 16 the number of Arkansans to die violently in the seven-day period ended last midnight.

George W. Moran, 21, was struck and killed by an automobile last night on Highway 70 at Brinkley. State Trooper Ollie Andrews says Moran apparently was returning to his own car parked across the highway from a cafe when he walked into the path of an automobile driven by Clarence J. Smith of Mena. Smith was charged with involuntary manslaughter and released on bond.

A Negro man was killed and three other men were injured Saturday night when their car overturned and crashed into a warehouse at Blytheville. The dead man was identified as Jessie Bridges, said Moran was en route from San



**EMPLOYING TURTLE TACTICS**—Carrying one's home around is no longer the exclusive privilege of turtles and snails. This portable house, which has two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath, was designed in London, Eng., for a middle-east oil company. The house is now undergoing tests to increase its resistance to cold weather, with the view of adapting it for use in all climates.

### Rockefeller Awards Scholarships

Land, Dunbar Junior College, Little Rock.

AM&N and Dunbar are Negro schools.

"High scholarship, financial need, and personal integrity are the basis for scholarships," Rockefeller said.

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### Man Exemplifies Christmas Spirit

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—The little girl held the pretty doll close.

"Can we have those" she asked hopefully, speaking for herself and two very young sisters.

The mother stood perplexed, clutching a \$5 bill. The bill cost \$1.20, three would come to \$5.40.

She gently pulled the girls away from the department store doll counter.

A man standing nearby moved forward and bent down. When he raised up he held a dollar bill.

"Did you lose this?" he asked.

"No," replied the mother in a soft, earnest voice.

"Well, you must have lost it, because I found it right here," the man replied, pushing the dollar bill into her hand.

The mother brushed away a tear as the clerk wrapped three 1.98 dolls.

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## Army Plans Crackdown on Frauds



Rex King, dardaville movie cowboy, will appear in person on the Rialto Theatre stage Wednesday, with his horse, Ranger, and his six-year old daughter, Velma. King, who has appeared in some 82 western and action films, including "Bugs in the Afternoon" and "Westward the Women," did mostly stunts, riding, jumps, falls and tumbles from fast moving horses. On the Rialto stage, he will perform rope and whip acts, as well as sing and play his guitar. His most recent recording is "El Rancho Del Rio."

Approval yesterday to the request of Rodney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brodin, to take him home for the holidays.

The jubilant parents immediately set out by car with him for the farm home near Perris, Cal., where the little boy can become better acquainted with his four brothers and sisters.

"We have no special plans," Mrs. Brodin said before leaving. "Our Christmas will be similar to

that in most homes."

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# PRESCHOOL NEWS

## Holiday Story Team

One of the most colorful and interesting events of the year at the Preschool was the Holiday Story Team. This was organized by the parents of the children of Gethsemane Lutheran Church.

In the program, the children were dressed up in various costumes and told little stories about the birth of Christ.

The girls dressed as angels, the boys as shepherds, and the older children as wise men.

There were many other costumes, including Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, the Three Magi, and the three wise men.

The children were all dressed up with shiny bows and ribbons and a family group.

There was a nativity scene with a manger, wise men, and a star.

The Rev. Carl Dreyfus, pastor of the church, was present and sang a solo.

After the service, the children were decorated with crepe paper and had a社会发展 party.

The Rev. Carl Dreyfus and his wife, Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, were present.

As one way to help the church, the home of the members, Mrs. John Graham in West City, Mo., made a dress for Mrs. Gene Lee dressed in the wedding dress of Mrs. John Graham, mother of Mrs. Alice Penney and headed the straits from which penney played by Mrs. Dawson Betts, who had the impression they were attending an "Oriental" wedding.

A wooden chair, shaped like a eagle were placed at the front of the fire place mantel and on an old oak, holly leaves and holly stockings hung on both sides.

Family bibles were placed on a marble top table. A Christmas tree was decorated with strands of popcorn and cotton balls over the scene.

Kerosene lamps filled the scene. An old fashion TV set was placed on a simple porcelain top table, spread with white tatted cloth, the runs and decorated the room.

The Rev. Carl Dreyfus had charge of decorations.

The attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell was the perfect setting for "The Modern Christmas" presented by the Southern Pine Garden Club.

The entertainment was decorated with styrofoam trees, birds and stars surrounded with ribbon.

A modern tree decorated with shredded fir boughs and pine ornaments was placed on the desk. A modern Christmas tree decorated with white driftwood and decorated with yellow bows. Christmas ornaments, sequins, bells, was placed at a vantage point. The center table held a spray of blue, pink, magnolia leaves, emerald and white candles. The dining table covered with a lace cloth was centered with an arrangement of pink, peach plumes and pink roses, holly blushed by pink taper in two branched candlesticks.

In the best room of Miss Anna Harren, the head of the tree held a lace paper colony trimmed with flowers, green and blue, placed on blue ringed wire. Silver decorations were placed at vantage points.

On the dining table stood each choir boy with a bunch of holly Green leaf stockings, nothing silver and red napkins. Young ladies wearing Christmas hats, were decorated from outside and flanked a candy jar on the table.

In the den the mantel was decorated with a

## NOTICE AND WARNING

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For the first afternoon, the annual Christmas devotionals was held at the First Presbyterian Church.

At the conclusion of the service, the Rev. Dr. W. L. Buchanan, pastor, presented gifts in appreciation of the work done by the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman were the Wednesday guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Pakis in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollock and small son, Mr. Fred P. White,

Bobby Butler Jr., student at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Cincinnati, Ohio arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Dennis and family.

Mrs. Leroy Martin and Miss Louise Martin motored to Texarkana

for the Christmas season.

Miss Virginia Johnson, student at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

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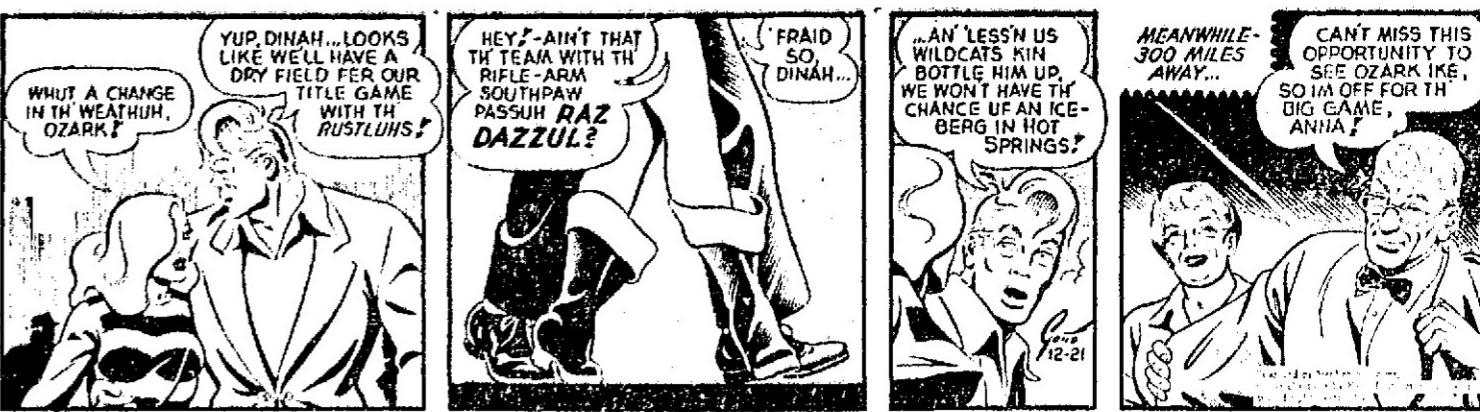
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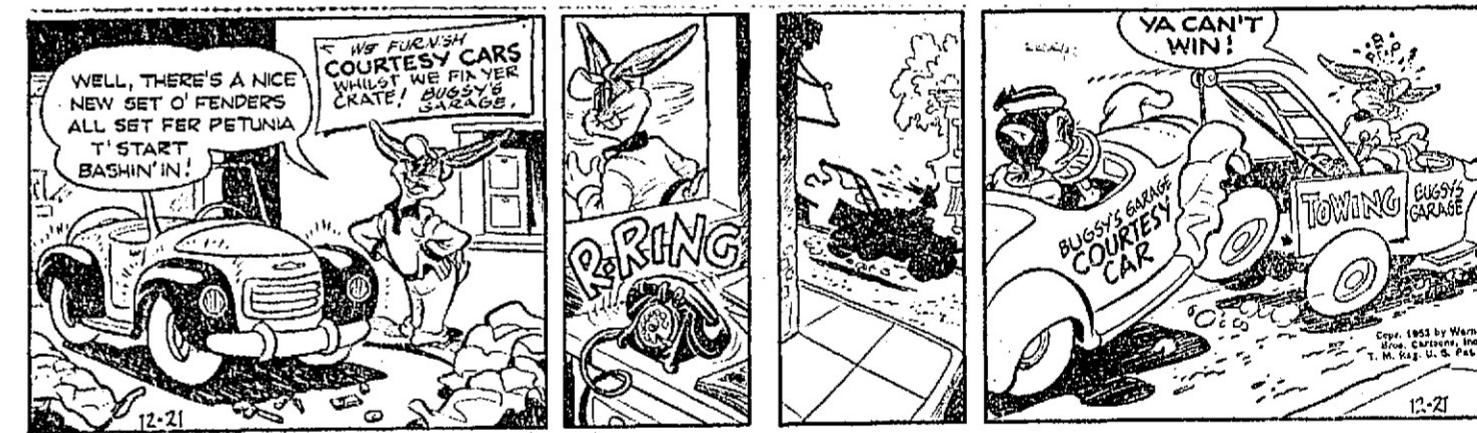
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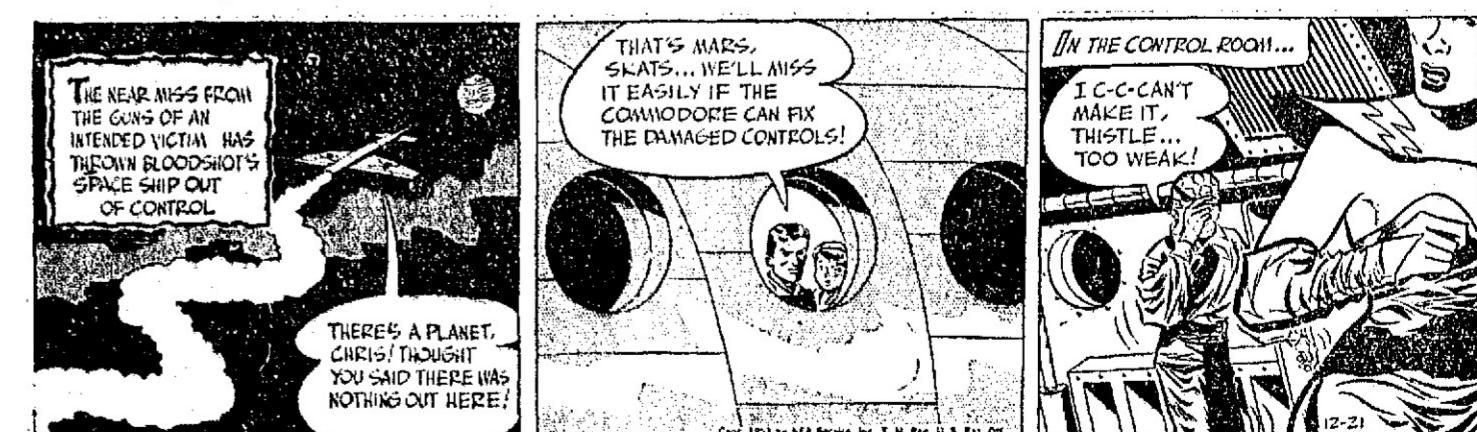
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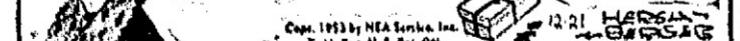
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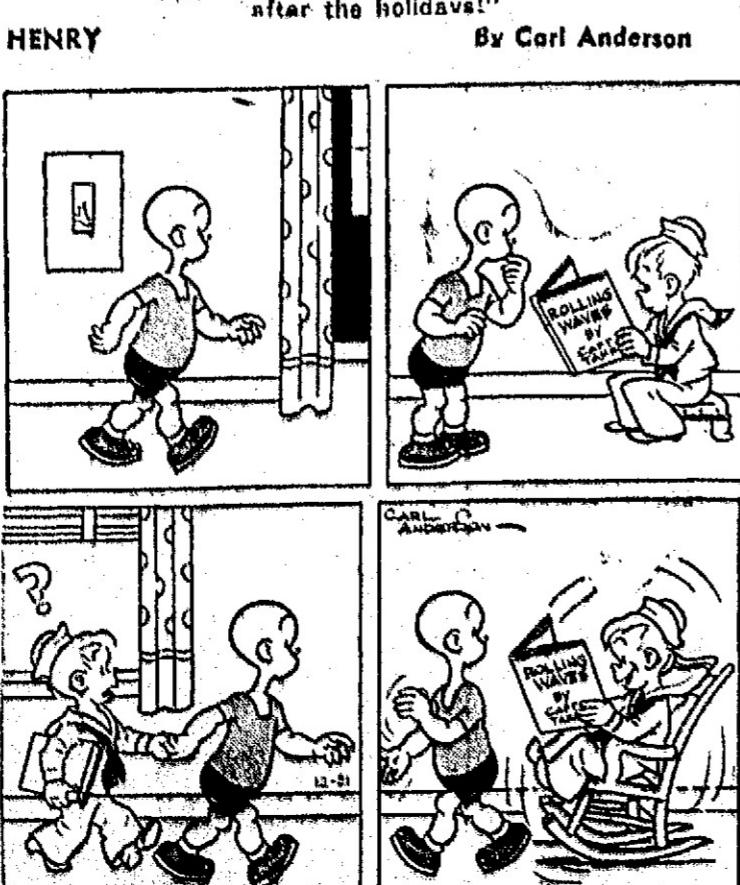
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HENRY By Carl Anderson



# The Quest

by ELSIE MACK

CHAPTER ONE  
SOON, TOO SOON, it would be  
spring...

From her bedroom window, Dale Fraser stared out at the bright white night. She was twenty-three; too young for the curve of her body to hold so solitary a grief, so desolate a passion.

In the full of the moon, the black line of open water far out on the frozen surface of Lake Couchiching formed an illusory horizon, and great chunks of breaking ice driven grumbly before an onshore wind were starting to pile up on the fringed edges of the beach.

Tomorrow, the thick-ribbed ice would be honeycombed with narrow fissures; the widening water line nearer the shore. Tomorrow, spring would be one day closer.

Dale turned abruptly away from the window and began to undress. Last year the seasons had come and gone unnoticed; the reviving grass, the delicate white of the cherry orchard, the meadows livelily with daisies—all had come and gone without her knowing or caring.

For Kelly was dead.

There was no way of stopping the noisy breakup of the ice, but Dale hated the untidy wind for pushing back the walls of her detachment. Had her grandfather, with his unerring prescience, foreseen this when he had urged her to send Kelly's manuscript to the publishers in New York? Wise old Grandy, so debt in subtle hints and long silences and sudden gruff ultimatums! Undoubtedly, he had anticipated the prompt summons from Carruthers and Scott for a personal interview; he surely must have known that she needed a reprieve, if only a temporary one, from April in Swanscombe this year, without Kelly.

Three days ago the call had come. Grandfather had handed Dale the receiver, saying cheerfully for the benefit of every receiver off its hook on the party line, "New York, girl! It's about Kelly's book, most likely. What else'd they be calling us for?" And sotto voce, scowling at her fiercely under the thick white bushes of his eyebrows, "If they want you to go, go—You hear me?"

The word had hit Dale like a blow, for behind its vehemence, she was aware of Grandy's kind hand pushing her away from the shelter of home and everything she knew and loved.

By now, everyone in the village

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knew that she was leaving in the morning. Almost as soon as she hung up the receiver the neighbors had started calling. "New York, boy, Dale? Well, you be sure and come back now!... Room in your bag for some of my gingersnaps, Dale?... I'm making a batch of my brandyballs. I'll bring you a boxful to tuck in your bag."

By two and three, they came to say goodbye. Even Armored Crosland, for years a recluse in her big brick hilltop house—even Armored came, with a shy gift of meringues, and for once the customary blank look was gone from her deep-set dark eyes. Her, "Goodby, Dale," had a clarity unlike Armored's usual vagueness; it had a sound of finality.

*As if I were going away for the rest of my life and never coming back,* Dale thought. She stared at Armored, wide-eyed and a little frightened until, hearing Grandmother's casual explanation that of course Dale was coming back to Swanscombe, she relaxed. It was not until later that Dale recognized a similarity in Armored's goodby and Grandy's go.

Surveying the kitchen table with its array of gifts, Grandy marveled greatly. "Do they think you can't get anything to eat in New York? Costs to Newcastle, ain't it, with all them automatons? See here, Dale—want I should get that old Army trunk of mine out of the attic for you?"

"That relic," scoffed Dale's grandmother. "Up there unused since the Voistead Act! The hinges are rusted to lace. Besides, no one thinks for a minute that Dale will take all this with her. Things from the heart aren't easy to talk about, and there's more in them cakes than sugar and shortening. There's love." She gave Dale an oblique look, her eyes widening almost in beligerence. Then, in a voice entirely gentle, she said, "Do you want me to help you with your packing, dear?"

"Thank you, Grandmother, everything is ready. Grandy," she turned to him, "I'd really rather take the car than go by train."

"And get snarled up in that city traffic!" he objected. "No, take the train. I'll feel safer about you."

Grandmother made a helpless movement with her hands as if at a loss for words. Then, half dejectedly, "I made you a fruitcake. Just in case, come bedtime in a strange hotel, you're peckish."

Dale's eyes blazed. "Darling, thank you. I'll find room in my bag for that. And I—I do know

(To Be Continued).

"My pictures show the colored people as fierce and menacing. Nonsense! There are no hostile natives, except in the most remote and inaccessible areas of Africa. Even those who haven't seen white men are curious about them. They'll gather around you in interest, not noise spears at you."

"Another common scene shows the animals charging the hunters. African animals are so wary of humans that they will run away at the first sound. Only those who are maddened by disease or the weak weapons of natives would charge."

Michaels has made a lucrative business of combining hunting and movie making. He long acted as guide and operated a gun shop in Victoria. Now he has made a full-length movie, "African Fury," which Allied Artists will release early next year. You can bet that it will be authentic.

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## Wrongo in the Congo, Is the Theme

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) This story might be titled "Hits and Misses Below the Veldt" or "They Pulled a Wrongo in the Congo."

It concerns George Michaels, a ruddy, English-sounding native of South Africa, whose forebears hailed from Lebanon. This chap is actually a white hunter, and he has a merry chuckle at some of the boners pulled by Hollywood types about Africa.

"Mind you, American films are very popular with moviegoers in Africa," he remarked. "But some of the things in those films are so off the beam that they're ludicrous."

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"I have been watching some of the African shows on TV too. The other night I saw a chapter of 'Ramar of the Jungle' which had a battle between a tiger and a water buffalo. Neither is found in Africa."

Another thing Michaels finds amusing in the elaborate safari in most African films. "They usually show dozens of native bearers, a vast number of tents with mosquito netting and natives in white jackets to serve dinner," he observed. "I have been taking hunters on trips for 15 years and I never saw anything as fancy as that. Once I took out a couple of people from here in Hollywood and they were terribly disappointed because we took along only the bare essentials. They expected a big production."

"Africans are also amused by the portrayals of the colored people in African films. The tribes are often mixed up, with one kind of people shown as living in type of village that another tribe uses. And they are generally shown all decked out in feathers and fancy attire. That is only for ceremonials. The rest of the time they wear only a loin cloth."

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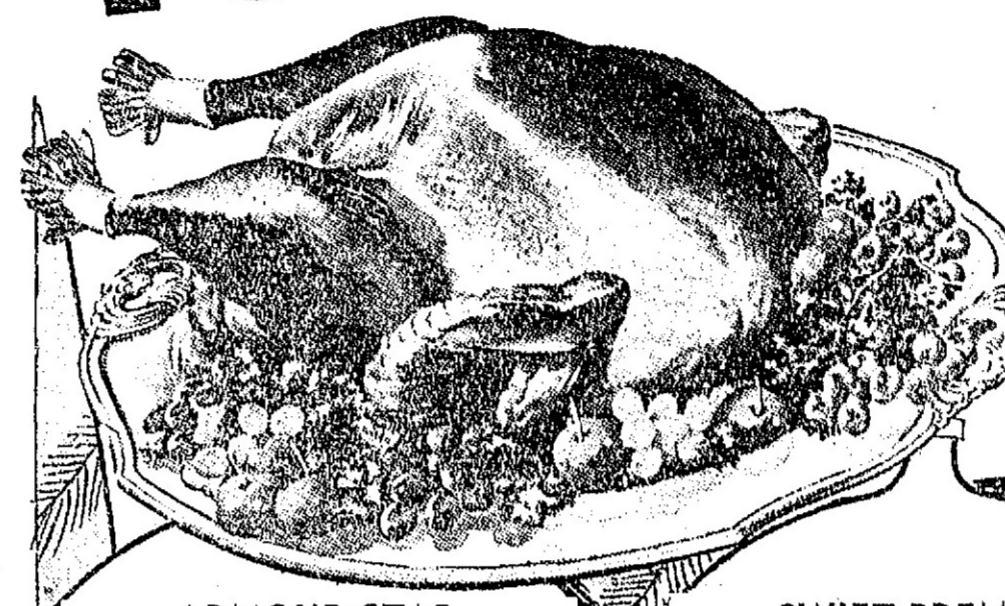
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